

Chatham Township Environmental Commission

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Minutes of the Tuesday, March 6, 2007 CTEC Meeting

The meeting of the Chatham Township Environmental Commission convened at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at the Township Municipal Building. In attendance were CTEC members K. Abbott, M. Bammel, L. Caprioglio, S. Carroll, S. Hoag, O. Raadam, D. Stillinger, Township Committee liaison W. O'Connor. Also attending were Township residents Jennifer Mathews and Pat Collington.

CTEC's Purpose (NJ40:56A, 1968): to undertake projects and make recommendations concerning the protection or use of natural resources, including water resources, located within or directly affecting Chatham Township.

Open Public Meetings Act Statement – The meeting schedule for 2007 was published in the Chatham Courier and Daily Record newspapers and posted on the main bulletin board at the Township municipal building. The public is cordially invited to attend all meetings and participate in projects.

Minutes

Mr. Carroll moved to accept the minutes from February 6, 2007 and Ms. Hoag seconded with all in favor.

Events

March 17 - South Hampton - Pinelands Preservation Alliance

March 9 - D. Stillinger and S. Carroll will make a presentation to Florham Park Council members about Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.

March 24 - ANJEC EC Commissioner training- **NEW MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND**

April 7 & April 14 - Electronics Recycling at Public Works

April 11 - NJDEP's New Jersey Clean Air Council annual public hearing

April 14 - NJEF's 21st Annual Conference, Rutgers Newark

April 17 - Brooklyn College Alumni Assoc., Chatham Library - George Aronson lecturer

April 21 - Fifth Annual Riverside Cleanup - TASK LIST ATTACHED

Notes

New address for Chatham Township GIS web site -

[http://idv.civilsolutions.biz/login.aspx?username=Chatham&password=C\\$n8!t4&siteservice=ChathamTwp](http://idv.civilsolutions.biz/login.aspx?username=Chatham&password=C$n8!t4&siteservice=ChathamTwp)

You may need username Chatham, password C\$n8!t4

New Morris County GIS tax data website <http://www.gti.net/mocolib1/realty.html>

Application/LOI Review

Suarez - BI 69 Lot 15 - 72 Southern Blvd - letter to Planning Bd approved with minor amendments. Closed.

Thoennessen - BI 35 Lot 5.05 - 155 Meyersville Rd - letter to Planning Bd approved with minor amendments. Closed

Molino - BI 20 Lot 20 - Susan Dr - letter to Bd of Adjustment. Closed

Chatham Township - Shunpike Field BI 128 Lot 18 - application to DEP for LOI. D. Stillinger, K. Abbott and N. Hagner or W. O'Connor to review. Open

Jepsen - BI 144, Lot 39.05, letter to Bd of Adjustment (previously sent to DEP) Mr. Carroll moved to approve memo and Ms. Abbott second with all in favor. Closed

Reports

Planning Board - L. Caprioglio - Subway - pending, Master Plan changes not stated, environmental issues pending for Rolling Knolls. Master Plan needs revised landscape plan and submission of site plans in digital format from developer. Board to discuss the submission of site plans in digital format.

Open Space - S. Hoag - One million dollars in open space fund. Bikeway/hiking trail in development stages with Banisch, receiving positive feedback from township residents, need county input on road signage.

Township Committee - W. O'Connor - EC 2006 annual report presentation scheduled for 3/7/07 at the Township Committee meeting, new traffic light discussed for Southern Blvd. & Lafayette Ave. Any EC member attending seminars, courses, etc. should be reimbursed for any out of pocket costs. Will discuss at April meeting proposed ordinance language requiring conservation easements on critical areas.

Storm trap - www.stormtrap.com - O. Raadam - on-going correspondences, more information requested.

ANJEC workshop on buildout analysis - attended by K. Abbott, S. Hoag, and J. Matthews, report to follow.

Rutgers Environmental Stewardship course - S. Carroll to attend 16 week course, continued discussion as class progresses.

Action Items

Anti-idling ordinance. Open

Energy inventory/audit - subcommittee to review with J. Mathews. Open

Memo to endorse and request Township Committee to endorse resolution supporting the renewal of the Garden State Preservation Trust - D. Stillinger. S. Carroll approved, S. Hoag seconded, with all in favor.

Letter to Township Committee on proposed ordinance language requiring conservation easements on critical areas. S. Hoag. Open

Report on conservation easement on-the-ground baseline data collection project. Open

EC members to review revised tree ordinance - commission members to email Tree Protection Committee Chair Mary Olmstead with comments. Will review at next meeting. Open

Mail

MAIL RECEIVED (on top of filing cabinet in meeting room)

Notice of NJ Clean Air Council annual public hearing on April 11, 9:30 am at the DEP offices in Trenton.

Notice of ANJEC training workshop for EC commissioners on Sat., March 24, 9 am - 12:30 pm at the Mt. Olive municipal building.

Notice of Rutgers wetlands courses being offered this spring. They are very technical and very expensive.

Minutes of Long Hill EC.

Minutes of Chatham Borough EC.

Various newsletters, event announcements, and flyers.

CTEC meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Minutes prepared by Carolyn Scannelli